

CHAP. 28.
Road vacated.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a road beginning at Otho Trundle's, on Carroll's manor, which crosses the Monocacy at Davis's ford, and running through the farms of the said Davis and Dawson, to where it intersects the public road opposite John T. Veatche's, living on the farm of Levin Luckett at the mouth of Monocacy, shall be and the same is hereby vacated, and no longer considered as a public road and highway.

Passed Dec. 3.

CHAP. XXIX.
An Act for the relief of William Priestly of the City of Annapolis. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 566. A Private Act.

Passed Dec 3.

CHAP. XXX.
An Act to lay out and straighten a Road in Baltimore County. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 366.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of Francis Holland, that he, the said Francis Holland, together with a certain James Croxall, obtained a law for the opening and straightening a road from Annapolis to Baltimore; that the said Francis Holland has fully complied with the provisions of the said act, at no small expense, by having the road opened, made and straightened, so far as it runs through Anne-Arundel county; that the said James Croxall neglected to comply with the said act, and is since dead, and that that part of the said road which runs through Baltimore county has never been opened, made and straightened, as contemplated by the said act, in consequence of which the said Francis Holland suffers great injury; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to straighten and amend a road.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Baker, Charles Bohn, junior, William Ashman, Peter Forney and Daniel Hoffman, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to straighten and amend the road now open and used, from James Croxall's point, on the river Patapsco, until it intersects the George-town road at or near Mrs. Carroll's bridge, on Gwinn's Falls, in Baltimore county, of a width not exceeding thirty feet; and the said road, when so straightened and amended, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, shall be recorded by the clerk of Baltimore county, and shall for ever thereafter be deemed and taken to be a public highway, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

To ascertain damages sustained.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said road shall pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, (if any,) and the same when so assessed shall be paid, or secured to be paid, by the said Francis Holland, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, within six months after the said damages shall be ascertained in the mode prescribed by this act.

Persons aggrieved by such ascertainment may have jury summoned.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons through whose lands the said roads shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive himself, herself or themselves, aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners respectively, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace, on his, her or their application, to issue his warrant, un-